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INTRODUCTION.

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To the necessity of limiting the number of the Portraits in this volume is due the absence of many, to whom the title of "Representative Australians" would be conceded with equal fitness—notably in those spheres outside of Politics, as Science, Literature, and the Arts where "patient merit" is less conspicuously engaged in its task of elevation and achievement. The few non-political Portraits included in this series cannot, therefore, be taken as other than individually representative.

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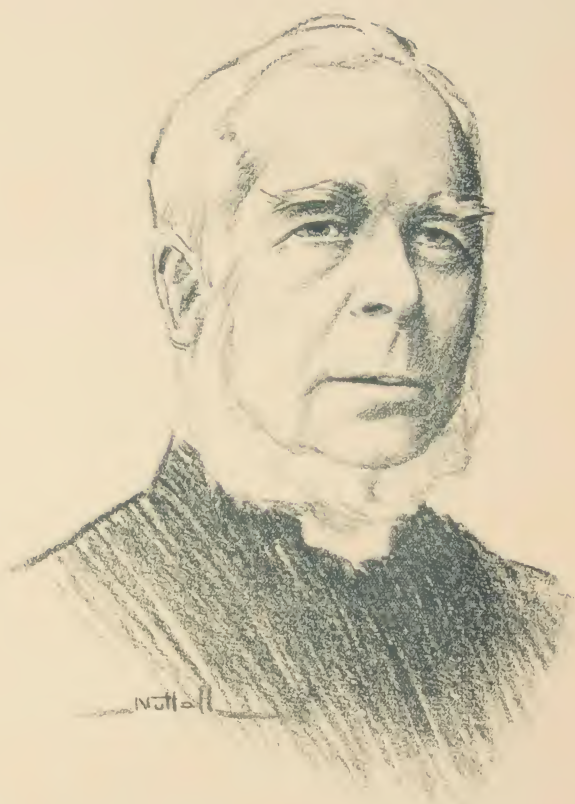
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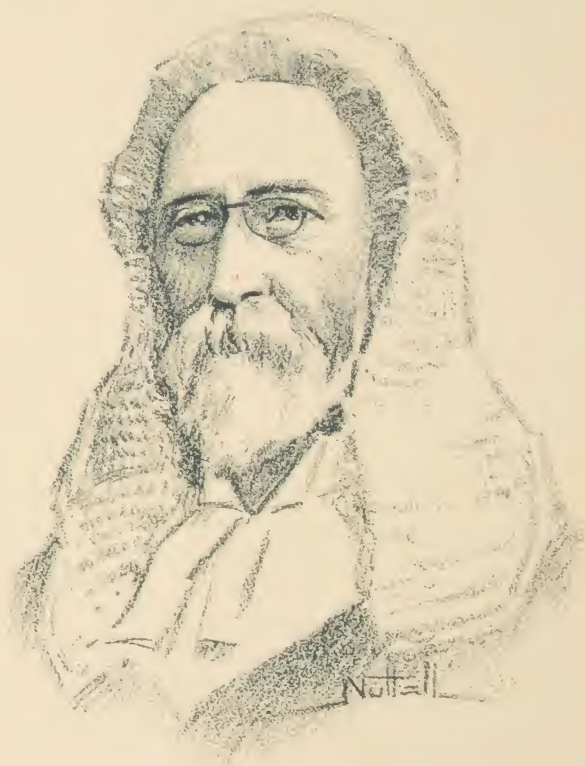


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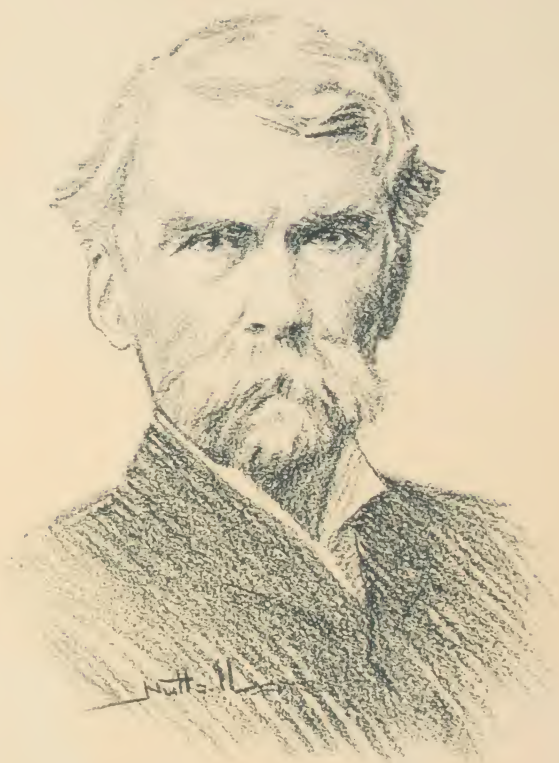
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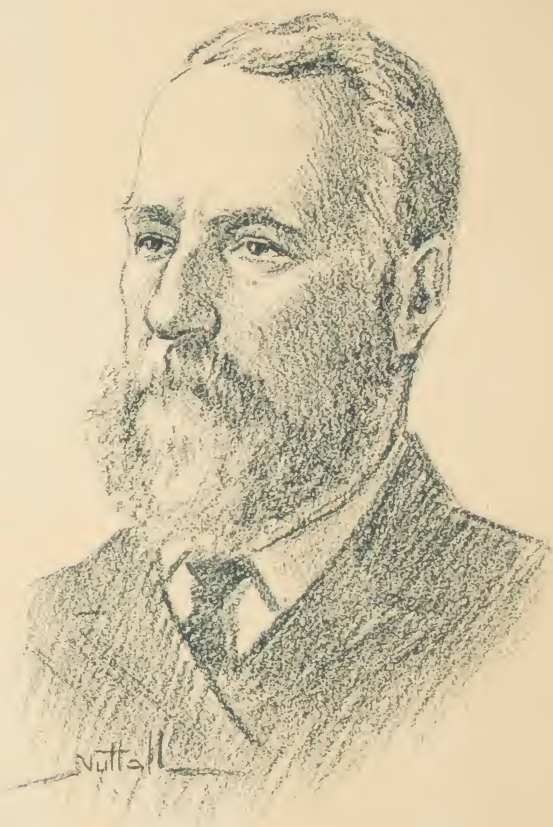
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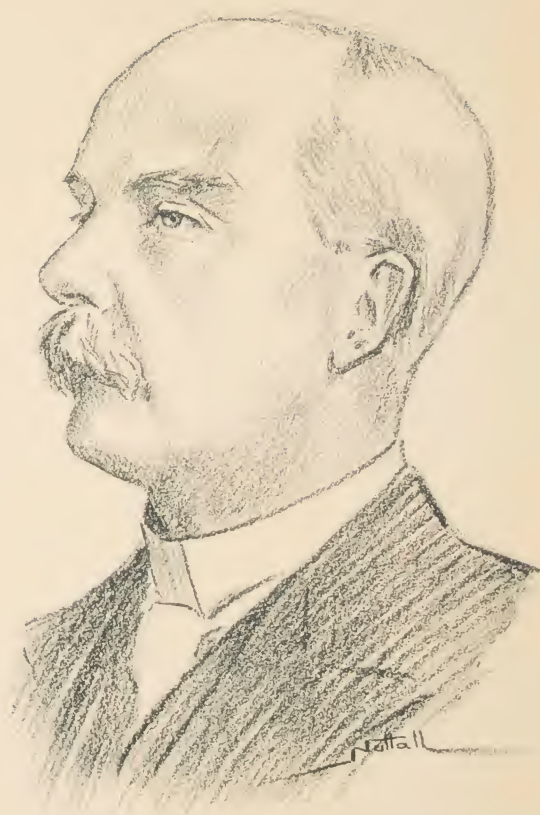
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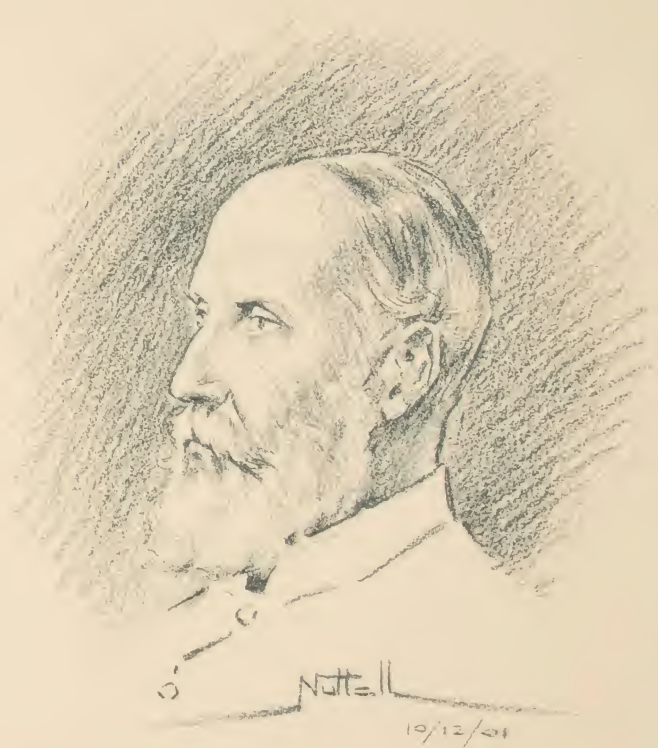
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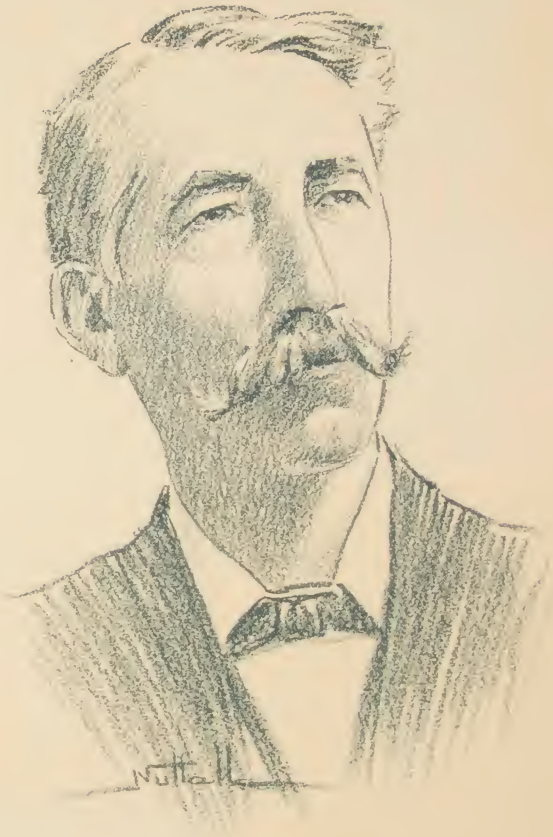
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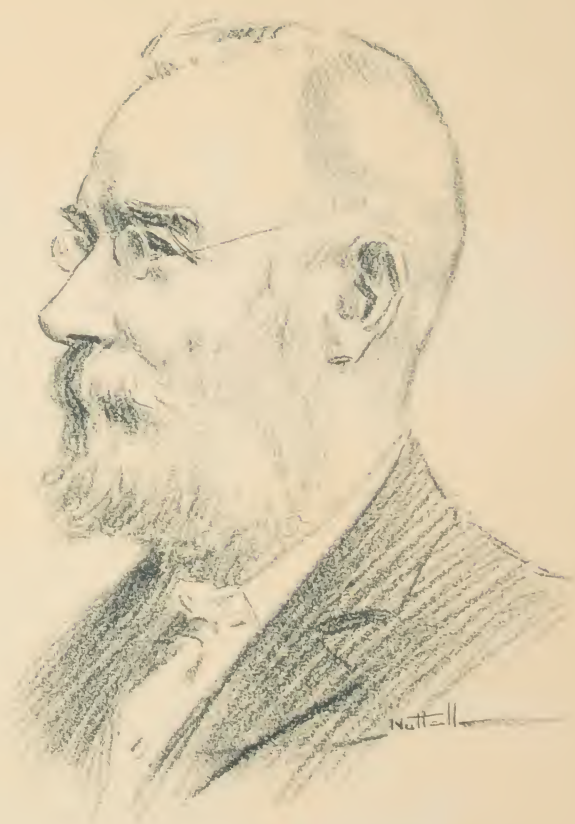




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